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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

William R. Murray, Jr.

Application No.: 09/441,142

Filed: November 12, 1999-

For: COMPUTER PHYSICAL

SECURITY DEVICE.

Examiner: Darnell Boucher

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 66-70 and 83, and amend claims 56 and 71 as follows (with unamended claims included in smaller font for the convenience of the Examiner).

56. (One Time Amended) A locking device for attaching to a security slot in a portable electronic object, comprising:

a housing;

a moveable locking arm extending from said housing and having a locking member at an end of said arm that extends outside of said housing, said locking member

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